

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/509,941	Applicant: Stokes <i>et al</i>
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<b>Title: BENZAMIDE DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS</b>	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTMBER 10, 2007**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith. A listing of the claims begins on the next page, and remarks begin on page 12.